A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., J JULY 27st, 1868. Until further notice the mails will arrive at and

depart from this office as follows: ARRIVE South and East, via. Irvineton, 10.28 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5:18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2 55

DEPART. South and West, 8.45 A. M. South East and West, 220 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

### Divine Services.

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Mess at 1014 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN. Pestor.

Major D. V. Der.ickson, has been appointed Postmester at Meadville, in piece of Mr. Cullum. removed.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES -The Post Off ces at Shamburg and Pleasantville have been made money order offices.

Judge Brown, of Warren, one of the candidates for the Democratic nominations, for Supreme Court Judge, lost \$7,000 in the recent robbery of the Ocean National Bank of New York.

The grand Jury at Cincionati, in winding up their presentment, warue I bese ball clubs against violating the laws of God and man-against botting, we presume.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. - Yesterdey morning, a little son of Thomes Donaghey, Esq., aged about ten yes a, fell from the second story window of his home, and strange to say escaped with but slight injury.

Capt. W. W. Gray is to add as the Derocratic Club of Petroleum Centie on Thersday evening next, at the regular me ding of the Jack on club, to le held at the Ameil. ican Hotel.

WATCH STOLEN.-The room occupied by L. Knapp, at the Hermon boarding house, in this place, was entered and a watch valu d at \$40 was taken therefrom. A warrant was issued this morning by Esquire Donaghey, on complaint of Knapp, charging Andrew Donald with the crime.

In Limno .- J. P. McAnallen was a cated last night while engaged in a row in the upper Free and Easy. He claimed to have lost his watch, and wer de enmined to fight everybody until he found the man who had it. He was r .c. I for disorderly conduct and held to be'l in the som of \$200 which be obtained. Some miend relieved him of his watch, it is reported, until he became to-

The match between Allen and McCoole been arranged, articles of agreement drawn up, and two hundred dollars a side 10th, within fifty miles of Cincinnati. -George Wilkes is spoken of as the final stockholder.

LAY DELEGATE .- The vote on the queslion of introducing the system of lay delegates into the councils of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands as follows according to the latest returns: In favor of 52,-806; against, 18,846. Majority in favor, 33,960.

A few days ago L. W. Atnest, of Warren, son of the late Judge Lewis Arnett, went troating with Judge Vincent of Eric, and Capt. S. H. Davis of Watten. He was taken sick in the woods, and herried home, and last Wednesday morning he died suddenly of inflammation of the bowels. He was one of the active business men of

Connection .- The Story set affont, that Chorles White, the lion tamer, traveling with Thayer's circus, was accually eaten up by the tions, on Friday night, in a small town in Michigan, is a canard. No such dispatch was seceived at Girard. The Cosmopelite says, there was a rumor to this effect affoat, but it could not be traced to any reliable source, and doubtless originated in the general belief that White would somer or later fall a victim to the feroe ty of his savage pets.

TROTTING .- There will be a grand race at the Titusville Driving Park, July 22, 1869,at 3 P. M. Match \$2000. Mile heats. best three in five to barness.

WE have received several enquiries as to whether "Our Man," who wrote up "Petro. leum Centre on Monday mersing," which appeared yesterday, is to tramp out oftener than once a week. Parties desire to know, as his day out will be their day in. We can give them no light on the ent ect. He is liable to be at your heels at any moment.

HYMENIAL -By reference to notice under our ma riege head lo-day, it will be seen that our tow man, H. C. Jgrvis, has taken a partner is his flour'shing business. It is the wish of his many mends that the pathway through tile of the two, [newly made one,] may be paved with naught but happiness and prosperity. So more it be.

LITTLE NELLIG. - This theat leaf t onpo will give an en rtainment, by request, tomorrow evening, at the Tare Farm School House. The troupe will introduce the beautiful drama of Andy Blake, and the pleasing farce of the Widow's Victim. The citizens of Tair Form, will, of course, avail themselves of this opportunity to see and bear Little Nellie and Robert Jobbston .-They will open in this place, at Akin's Hell, on Thur day evening next.

WASHINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENT -A'though but \$500 has been raised to complete the planking of Washing on street, up as far as Schonblom's corner, still the work will be completed so far as the funds will allow, which we can resure our readers will not reach to the corner alluded to. It requires \$600 to plank the road es far es contemplated, and we hope those who have not subscribed will do so at once, for sho'd the plenk stop short of Schonb'om's corner. it will be worse than nothing.

The Pittsburg Theatre has been closed for the summer season, and during the vacation extensive repairs will be made. The state in the parquette will be removed and their places supplied with neat and comfortable arm chairs. The dress circle will be lowered and remodeled, and other improvements made. Mr. Her, y Williams will open about the middle of August.

At Louisville, a few days since, Charley Noyes gave Wooda Cook a bo.se, pad and bridle, valued at \$2,000, for wraing twenly-five consecutive tome saults on hor eback. Without dismounting, the boy all. Charley offers to bet on him aga ost any other performer in the world, in 15ts

TERRISLE ACCIDENT .- The Star of this morning says:- Last evening, Mr. Peter Acker and his brother, who reside on Spring Creek, and another man went over to Caldwell Creek to watch deer licks. During the night. Peter Acker, not seeming to meet with good luck, shifted his position f om one lick toward another where his brother was watching, who, seeing Peter approaching gently. mistook bim for a deer and fired with a to tal aim. The shot took effect, the ball hitting Peter in the breast, pessing through his body killing him instantly. Mr. Acker eaves a wife and several children, who are suddenly deprived of a husband and father. with no warning of their dreadful bereave. ment. The surviving brother is said to be frantic over the terrible decl which he committed, though perfectly ignorant at the time of what he was doing.

KATE FISHER'S CARD.-The New York Sun, in reporting the Fisher-Stanton stander The fight is to take place Nov. erse, said some things to which Miss Kate Fisher takes exceptions. It will be remembered that Miss Fisher sued William Stanton, an actor, for slender, thecause he said she stole M.s. Bevin's watch in Pittsberg-Miss Fisher writes thus to the Sun: "Allow me to correct some errors in your article in Monday's issue, entitled 'The story of Mexeppa.' I most positively assert that I was first introduced to Eliza Gamble as the w.fo of Mr. Jas. Bevins; that I was not arrested for stealing Mrs Bevins watch, but that Mrs. B. was excested on my complaint for slander in accusing me of theft. Upon learning through the papers that Eliza Gamble was not the wife of Mr. Bevins, I with drew the legal proceedings. Mr. Hemmings, whom Mrs. Bevies introduced to me as ber brother, was never my agent, but simply int-resied in the theatre where I played."

At Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Obio, the manufacture of salt promises to be an important business. A few days since a numher of wells were bored for oil, two of which have proved to be excellent salt wells. The salt water was found at the depth of seven hundred icet. The wells are fifteen miles northward of Leavenworth. Eight miles west is a sulphur well, which furnishes mineral water sufficient for a small Sarato, a.

It is one of the deeply fixed eccentricities of society that it is all admiration for a black eye, and the reverse for a black skin.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

The report is deried that Mr. Weighell of Rochester, bas diallenged Mr. Finch, o; Syracuse to shoot pigeons from a trap for \$500 a side.

The Rechester Union says: "It is ex pected that the short section of less than six miles of single track between this city and Cold Water, on the New York Central Railroad, will be doubled this Fall, making a continuous double track from Buffalo to Syrnouse."

A beautiful eight day clock has just been completed in Rochester for the Church of the Holy Redeemer in New York. at a cost of \$2000.

The Brockport Republic says: "A young man residing in this village was tried lest week in Clarkson, on a charge of attempting to commit a rape on a little girl. The testimony showed there was not the least ground for the charge; and the belief is that the suit was instituted for the purpose of extorting money.

Rev. N. M. Clute, fermerly a resident of Clarkson, is now editing the Plainville Express, at Plainville, Mich.

Andrew Pooler, of Brookport, advertises his wife as having left his hed and board without just cause or provocation.

#### RIGHT.

The Directors of the Getivsburg Memorial Association propose to indicate the more prominent events of the turee day's struggle, with the positions of the different and contending forces, by permanent memorials on the field; and they suggest a reunion at Gettysburg the first week in August of the Generals who commanded on both sides during the battle, to discuss the plan and de ermine the points to be commemorated. So many of the leading actors are still living that their consenting testimony conce, alog exact localities will be accepted as a final settlement of many disputed mat'ers, and a most veluable cont thu lon for future his orical investigation.

The first batch of ten thousand dollars in the new fractional currency has be n received in Washing on from the printers in New York. One side is printed by the American Bank Note Company, and the Gove, a went seal is to be put on at the Treasury Department. The expense of preparing new money is considerably to a then it was under the old plan of having all the work done in the Department. The first issue will be of ten cent pieces. They are a trifle smaller than the present circulation, and will be put out in about ten days.

A Mexican gentleman, who dec'ines giving his name, has sent to Washinton some magnificent presents, testiging his joy at the overthrow of the rebellion and end of slavery. President Grant receives a silver coffee set this ty-six pieces and some dressed leopard skins; Gen. Sherman receives an egg boiler and holder. For ex-Secretary Seward there is en ick stand and pen holder most ingenuously contrived, besides a cell bell, and Mis. Lincoln's portion is a heavy card basket. All the orticles are of solid silver, without any dearth of metal, and of the most beauti al finish and work. manship. The President and General Sherman have received the'r portions, and some idea may be formed of their value from the fact that the duty on the President's lot was \$748, and on General Sherman's 8164.

An old offender was lately introduced to Simmons, alias Jones, alias Smith. "111 try the two women first," said the th ckheaded justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."

A little Sunday school scholar who bad been reading about guardian angels wanted to know if the one that was placed at the gate of Eden wasn't a gurden angel.

The turtle is a slow institution, but it is a very good one. Despite its name for lack of speed, it is generally first at well ordered

The sugar dealers say that it is the best strawberry season for years. There is no sour grape feeling in the assertion.

Oculists say that their profession is very trying to the eyes. A like assertion is often made by patients in relation to their purses.

Manslaughters are natitally looked upon with abhorrence, but man slaughterers [the ladies] are viewed with delight.

A single swallow does not make a summer, nor hardly a deink. It even takes two to make a cocktail.

A nice lawn in the country is a pleasant spectacle, but a pretty lady in a pretty lawn is quite as attractive.

The best sewing machine, aithough the most expensive yet invented, was the first that is the Garden of Eden.

TELEGRAPH

# Afternoon Dispatches.

Richmond, July 12.

Official election returns so far show that the blacks vote closer to their registered strength than the whites did. The less intelligent blacks are not generally disposed to necept the situation. Yesterday a Walker negro was set upon by a calor of mob on one of the public promenad a and had to be rescued by the white.

Albeny, N. Y. July 13.

Governor Hoffman has refused the application to commute the sentence of death passed on Noah Bigelow, in Su'liven country, for mudering a child. He says that the sentence was just, and he has no right to set eside the provisions of the law, even if the culprit is of rank and intelligence.

Thomas Sweeney was arrested and committed to jail in Buffalo, on Saturday, for the murder of his brother John, while boating in the barbor on Sunday week. On returning to the shore on the day mentioned Thomes reported that John had fatten overboard and drowned. The body was recovered Monday evening and bore evidence of the skell being broken with an on", the teeth knocked in and other marks of violence.

New floor has already made its appearace in the St. Louis market. A semple of a lot manufactor, I by Peoria min's. Com wheat of 1869 crop, purches d in St Louis, was on Change Monday.

#### MARRIED.

JAAVIS-HALDFMAN-At Downey Iowa, Ju ly 5th, 15 0, by Rev. William Pr. vis. Mr. H JARVIS and M - | MINNIE P. HALDEMAN.

#### CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS. PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. J Piver - Please approach to name of Thomas De Nagury, of Petroleum Centre, as a condidate for Prothomatary of Venange County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

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R. D. TAYLOB, of Concord, Ky., says the Gargling Oil cured a horse of his, injured while ploughing by attempting to step over a stemp, almost severing his thigh from the body; also that he has used it in his family for fit.cen years, and is the best remedy for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Frost Bires, Strains, Kheum-atism, etc., he ever used.

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From CREMP & BROS., Cochrane Landing, Ohio, Nov. 30, 4856.—We are pleased with your medicine. It has been the means of carring a great number of different diseases upon persons, as also upon norses. We think it cares all you recommend it to do. We want you to send as the larger proportion of the variety for "Family Use," in small bottics.

From Dn. J. P. Tribetta, Warren, Ind., March 2 1856.—I am engaged in the practice of medicine, and find your Garajing Oil an extremely efficies t remedy in all cases, where an external application

is it d'eated.

From Da. G. B. Neat, Burris, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1856.

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From Dr. T. W. Entis. Gr., Jan. 6, 1859 — If I could receive both boxes of the Gazeling Oil it will not set too much, as I thit is I could soon find sale for it all, the inquiry being frequent since it is supposed that I have it fer sale.

From Dr. Wa. S. McCall, Chamols, Mo., Nov. 6, 1858 — Your Gargling Oil is taking the shiftened from all the liminents of the day. If you desired them, I could procure decays of certificates from those who have been cared by it.

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Messrs Nelain & Binss, Whole ale Driggisss.
Wheeling Va., say, under d to if July 24, 1886,
that they can safely recommend the Gargling Only or more diseases than it is recommended for.
From J. K. Frankin, Unioniowa, Pa., June 21, 1887.—Your Gargling Oil is doing much better here than formerly, since its virines have become known, and the besties put up for Family Use, without stain, are nuch sought for.

Extract from a latter rom Hen Nathan Indient, County Judge of Shelby Co., Iowa dated Harlan April 13, 1861.—It is decidedly preferred to any liminent sold in this section.

Extract of a latter from Sancer, S. ffurry, dated Fallsburg, Onlo, July 17, 1866.—In June last, Henry shaffle had a yearling c. it that had what was supposed to be Dyelberia for more than ten days so that it could a cat, and the throat swolen aimost sint, and the use of throe or our applications of the dollar by ies did the desired effect.

From A. C. Nier, Lewisville, Coschocton Co., O. March, 1852.—i have used your Gargling Oil for the Scratches on my horse, and is cured it with the first application.

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From Exos Mathen, Middleport, N. Y., July 23, 1859.—I purchased a bottle of your Garging Oil of your agent, A. S. Baker, at Middleport, and as yet have used but half of it. I think it has given had more relief in a case of severe Rhommatism, of long standing, than any thing I have ever used before

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